

PATENT APPLICATION

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(Attorney Docket No. 98124X205487)



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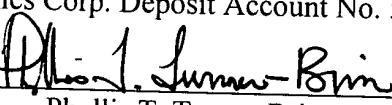
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3. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
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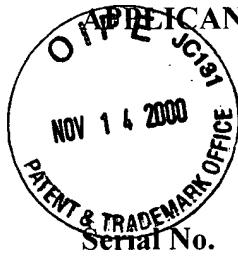
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Attached is a photocopy of the official filing receipt received from the USPTO in the above application for which issuance of a correct filing receipt is requested.

Errors have been made with regard to the following data:

1. In the name of applicant listed third, an initial has been omitted. The name should read: **Steven K. Grumbine**.
2. The continuing data has been omitted. The following continuing data should be included: **Claims priority to provisional application 60/148,813**.

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